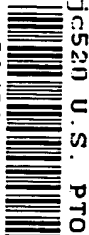


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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
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2. ☒ Specification [Total pages 41]  
29 pages specification  
1 pages abstract  
11 pages claims  
118 claims
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 7]  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
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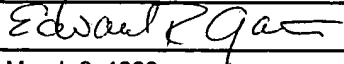
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